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Applicant : Fisher *et al.*

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For : MELANOMA DIFFERENTIATION ASSOCIATED GENE-5 AND VECTORS AND CELLS CONTAINING SAME

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed October 31, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a request for continued examination along with an Information Disclosure Statement and have enclosed the required fee believed to be \$ 395.00 set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for a small entity. Applicants have timely filed a response to the pending Official Action within the shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Official Action. Applicants therefore believe that no additional fee is due in filing this response.